Father Donovan Gets His Mail All Baking Powder Right Now.

TWO THOUSAND LETTERS LOST.

Probably One-Third of the Communications Contained Money Orders Which Were Finally Duplicated But Thousands Were Stelen,

Since the arrest and conviction of Thomas W. Lacy, the general delivery clerk in the postoffice, Rev. Pather Donno not missed any more of his He was surprised to learn yesof peculations were still going the beautiful for the peculations were still going the weat down to the post-doe and told Postmaster Knight that had no complaint to make now about

When seen by a reporter Father Don-ovan said he had not had occasion to make any complaint since the arrest of

A money order drawn in Ohio was not In the letter when I received it, but it turned out that the writer had failed put the order in the envelope," said the other. "I got the order duplicated and

NO MORE STEALING. Postmaster Knght said he had heard no noise complaints as to the loss of leters since the arrest of Lacy.

Father Donovan is unable to tell how many of his letters have been stolen.

notified of its receipt. Father Donosan would get a letter of complaint, and by that means would learn of his loss. He had to write hundreds of letters exunleations," said he. "It was a reat blow to the mission when our con-ributors had so much trouble in getting

MUCH MONEY STOLEN.

on for Lacy at once. He will be re-oved to the pontentiary at Raleigh in few days. After a little while the

HOBSON BAILED.

Dr. Michaux Cetifies That Mr. Fisher

none, which was fractured badly and suffering severely from a large and deep contusion on the back of the head and another on the left side of the forchead. The symptoms this morning are very serious, as they point to extension of the inflamatory action and possible fracture and inflamation about the base of the skull sad brain and meningls. I therefore pronounce Mr. Fisher unable to leave his bed."

Mr. E. C. Polikes represented Mr. Holy.

Mr. E. C. Folkes represented Mr. Hob-son and acked that the case be decided at as early a date as possible, and when the date for a continuation was fixed, Mr. Folkes, made a motion for ball. "In view of the condition of Mr. Fisher,

as jaid out in this certificate, I overrule the motion for ball. Had I understood the nature of this case yesterday I should have refused ball at that time," said Justice Crutchfield.

Mr. Folkes then took the case to the Hustings Court, and Judge Witt decided to allow ball in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. G. M. Carlton, of Twenty-fourth and Marshall streets, offered himself as surely, was accepted, and the prisoner balled to appear next Saturday morning.

A Star Triumvirate Coming. An interesting theatrical event is the engagement of the great star triumvirate Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Frederick Warde, which is announced for next Tuesday night at the Academy of Music in "The School For Scandal." It will be the first associate appearance here these three recognized exponents of of these three recognized exponents of the Shakespearean and legitimate schools although, as separate and distinct artists, they have long been held in the highest esteem by those who lend an interest to the drama in its best form. No three actors of shifty and rank in the dramatic profession can be memed, who have with more laudable ambitton and singleness of purpose, aimed more faithfully at the achievement of the highest degree of artistic accomplishment in their profession than have Louis James. their profession than have Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Frederick Warde. Aside from the three stars the follow Aside from the three stars the follow-ing well known names are enlisted in the production: Harry Langdon, Barry Johnstone, Collin Kemper, W. A. Lin-coln, Norman Hackett, Aphie James, Loretti Wells, and Mrs. Henry Vanden-

The sale of ceats for the engagement merning at 9 o'clock.

Kentucky Belle to Wed.

Invitations have been issued to the mar-riage of Miss Elenora Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graves, to George Curle Webb. will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on south Broadway, Lex-

Miss Graves is well known in Virginia, where she has visited. She represented Kentucky as sponsor at the reunion of the United Confederate Vetsrans in Birmingham. Alabama, a few years ago. She is very popular, and one of the most ac-complished young women in the blue grass region of Kentucky.

At the Henrico County Courthouse yes-terday Junius Watkins, a negro man, was before 'Squire James T. Lewis upon charge of assaulting, striking and

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Johnson, who lives out in the neighborhood of Barton Heights.

It seems that Watkins was employed
by Mr. Johnson whose little boy tossed
a pebble at the negro in a playful way. a pebble at the negro in a playful way. Watkins picked up a stone and struck the child on the leg, making a painful wound. The negro also threatened to strike the father the same way. When brought before Squire Lewis the negre was fined \$5 and costs in each

case. He could not pay this, so he went The County Court was yesterday en

DR. WHARTON REPLIES.

He Tells What the Passion Play is In tended to Teach.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, who is giving rightly productions of the Passion Play at the auditorium for the beneat of his orphanaires, after reading the criticisms of Bishop C. C. Penick, published in The Times of yesterday in regard to such performances, has made the following reply
"I have read with deep interest the
remarks of Bishop Penick concerning the

profoundest thinkers find a realm for thought and study never opened to them before. As I stand some times and look upon the sea of solemn faces, many moved to tears. I am confident in the belief that I am doing the public a great benefit and honoring the name of our Redeemer by the introduction of the Pausion play to the people of America.

"Is it asking too much to request that the good Bishop and all others, at least see the play before they condemn it?

"He will remember the words of Nicodemus to the Sanhedriam when they passed judgment upon Jesus and ordered his arrest, "Doth our law judge any man est thinkers find a realm f

is arrest, "Doth our law judge ony man safore it hear him, and know what he lockly" (John vil. 51). "I shall be pleased to furnish free ad-

nission to any one who wishes to it unite into the merits of this wonderfor production. H. M. WHARTON.

The biennial session of Right Eminent National Grand Council of the I. O. of St. Luke met yesterday at the St. Luke's Hall, corner of St. James and Baker streets, with the R. E. N. G. Councillor Ralph Hitton, of New Jersey, presiding, and William M. T. Forrester, secretary.

retary.

Ten States are represented by delegates. The R. W. G. Council of Virginia, represented by Rev. M. D. Hucless, extended to the visiting delegation a hearty

and cordial welcome, which was responded to in appropriate terms by Ralph Hilton, of New Jersey.

The opening public meeting of this order took place last night at \$ o'clock at the Fifth-Street Baptist church.

German-American Association. The German-American Association held to regular meeting at Saenger Halle

Monday night.

The reports of the various committees on German Day were very satisfactory The financial standing of the Association

very good. The president, Mr. Charles Ruehrmund. thanked the committees very heart their faithful work and the excellent renlition of the programme.

The society will meet on the third Mon-

day in January, when the officers will

Deputy Marshal Sam Bendit went down to City Point yesterday to serve papers in the suit of the Fidelity Insurance Company and others against the Norfolk

and Western Railroad Company.

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LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUB-STITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

BRIDGE BUILDERS ANNUAL SESSION.

Number of Papers of General Interest Read and Debated.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

Further Discussion to be Had at the Meeting To-day, and the Election of Officers Will Take Place To-Morrow

The eighth annual convention of the Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Bridge Building begun its session at Murphy's Hotel yesterday merning at 10 o'clock with a large attendance of members. Those present

George W. Andrews, Phila, Div. B. & O. R. R., Washington, Cyrus P. Austin, B. & M. R. R., Medford, Mass.; Walter G. Berg, Lehigh Valley Ry., Jersey City; & M. R. R. Medford, Mass, Watter G. Berg, Lehigh Valley By., Jerzey City, Jos. H. Cummin, Long Island Ry., Long Island City, Wm. S. Danes, Wabash Ry., Eastern Div., Peru, Ind.; Wm. O. Eggleston, C. & Erle, Huntington, Ind.; Fred Ellers, C. B. & Q., Ottumwa, Holland W. Fletcher, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago; John Foreman, Phila. & Reading, Pottstown; R. L. Heffin, B. & O., Grafton; C. B. Large, E. & P., Jamestown, Pa.; A. S. Markley, C. & E. I., Danville, Hi.; John H. Markley, T. P. & W., Peoria, Jas. Mc-Intyre, Erle, Cleveland; A. W. Merrick, C. & N., Huron, S. D.; W. B. Mitchell, N. Y. P. & O., Gallon, Ohio; S. F. Patterson, B. & M., Concord; A. Shana, C. C. C. & St. L., Indianapolis; J. B. Sheldon, N. Y. N. H. & H., Woonsocket, R. I.; James Stannard, Wabash, Moberly, Mo., T. M. Strain, Wabash, Springfield, J. M. Staley, C. & O., Richmund; N. W. Thompson, P.



WALTER G. BERG, of New York. (President National Association of Rail-way Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings.)

F. W. & C., Fort Wayne; C. W. Van-dergift, C. & O., Alderson, W. Va.; A. E. Killam, Intercolonial, Monsteft, N. Y.; B. F. Pickering, B. & M.

THE COMMITTEES.

Nominating-J. Stanard, J. Foreman, J.

"Cost and Manner of Putting in Pipe Culveris," read by the secretary, Mr.

"Best Floor for Shops and Round-houses," A. W. Merrick, C. & N. "Roundhouse Smokestacks and Venti-lators," Wm. O. Eggleston, C. & E.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

and the many points of interest to the association were brought out. The following are the titles of the papers read in the afternoon:

"Storage of Fuel, Oil and Other Station Supplies at Way Stations."

"Railroad Highway Crossing Gates."

"What Repairs, and How Can They Be Safely Made, to Metal and Wooden Spans Without the Use of False Work."

"Care of Iron Bridges After Erection, Including Beat Method of Protecting Them from Injury by Sait Water Drippings from Refrigerator Cars."

"Turn-Table Construction."

"Turn-Table Construction."
At the session which begins at 16



N. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer,

be further discussed. Last night the members and their la-dies spent most of their time at the ho-tel, as the weather was too bad for outdoor recreation.

THE ASSOCIATION.

The object of this association is the mutual advancement of its members by the acquirement of more perfect knowledge in the construction, mantenance and repair of railroad bridges and build-ings, as well as other matters entrusted to the care of superintendents of bridges and buildings, by common discussion, interchange of ideas, reports and in-

vestigations of its members.

Any person at the head of a bridge and building department on any railroad, or a division or sub-division, and to include assistant superintendent and general foreman of any railroad are eligible to membership in this association upon ap-plication to the secretary and the pay-ment of \$5 membership fee and \$3 for one year's dues, membership to conhern previously expelled.

The personnel of this association is

of the highest standing in their respec-

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The association will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning, and a discussion of the reports of the Committee on Investigation will be indulged in.

At the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, the discussion will be continued, after which the reading and discussion of questions propounded by members will conclude the session.

The business of the association will



AARON S. MARKLEY. Second Vice-President.

be concluded to-morrow, when the elec-tion of officers will take place. In the afternoon excursions to the various bat-tle-grounds around this div will be made under the direction of Mr. Joseph M. Staten, of this city. Nineteen new members were elected to membership in yesterday's meeting. The present active membership of the association is 127.

association is 127.

A large number of ladies accompany their husbands and are stopping at Mur-

On Friday the members of the associa-tion will take a trip to Old Point and Newport News.

tion will take a trip to Oid Point and Newport News.

The sessions are held in Murphy's assembly room on the second floor of the hotel, and all who are interested in the aims and purposes of the association are invited to attend.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the association for the present year are:

Waiter G. Berg, president, Lehigh Valley railroad, Jersey City N. J.; Joseph H. Cummin, first vicepresident, Long Island railroad, Long Island City, N. Y.; Aaron S. Markley, second vice-president, Chicago and Eastern fillnois railroad, Danville, Ill.; G. W. Hinman, thrid vice-president, Louisville and Nashville railroad, fourth vice-president, Southern Pacific railray, Aiglers, La.; S. P. Patterson, secretary, Beston and Maine railroad, Concard, N. H.; N. W. Thempson, treasurer, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE SHOPLIFTING CASE.

The Jury Still Unable to Agree-Suits and Judgments.

The jury in the case of Hattle Randolph colored) charged with shoplifting, which had been deliberating upon a verdict ever since Monday afternoon, was still unable to agree last night, and the members were told by Judge Witt to go home and sleep on the matter, and come back this

Judge Witt yesterday on the charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing pair of ladies' shoes. The breaking and entering charge was

of proven, but he plead gullty to petit arceny and was given three months. In the Circuit Court the following udaments were entered: William Schaefer against Duncan E. Monroe, \$172.12. The National Tooth Company against F. and W. F. Davison for \$104.20.

A. Bradshaw against F. M. Collins Suit was instituted by the James Clark

W. Crumb Tucker, receiver, against H. M. Starke for \$1.00.
Rennle & McIntosh against W. H. Lumsden for \$77.58.

is same against Robert Genmell for

Joseph Coppleman against Laurence Levy or \$5,000. Motions for judgment were entered as ollows: W. Crump Tucker against W. P. Smith

or \$19.50.
C. E. Wood against the St. Paul Fire nod Murine Insurance Company of Wis-onsin for \$1,509.
In the Chancery Court Mr. Charles U. Villiams, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., f Charles E. Wartham, gave a new bond in the penalty of \$25,000. stifled as administrator

PROF. GATHWRIGHT HERE.

The Well-Known Almanac Calculator Ill at the Old Dominion.

Prof. W. A. Gathwright, of Louisa ounty, who was brought to this city Monday for surgical treatment, was yes terday operated upon by Dr. George Ben Johnston successfully. He was resting comfortably last night at the Old Do-minion Hospital, with the chances for a speedy return to health in his favor. The profession pursued by Prof. Gath-wright is almost a unique one. He is a general almanac calculator and weather prognosticator of signal ability, and in herits his gifts from a long line of well known ancestors.

Prof. Gathweight makes the calculations

the Warrick-Richardson Almanac which is a book found in nearly every Virginia household, and prepared the fig-ures and statistics for the excellent almanac issued by The Times not very long

Prof. Gathwright is a high-toned gentleman and he has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

Marriage licenses were issued yester-day by the clerk of the Hustings Court to the following parties:
J. Edward Woodfin and Grace L. An-

Louis Kemper Moore and Annie Estelle Smith.
R. Baxter Wilson and Janie B. Hughes. George T. Mattern and Julia A. Leiso. Lewis P. Brown, of Massachusetts, and E. Matilda Moseley.

Cut in Wages,

It was stated yesterday afternoon that the Richmond Railway and Electric Company had made a cut of 12 1-2 cents in the wages of the relief men on their horse-car line, but that the regular would continue to receive \$1.50 per day.

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the place of happiness and amiability. Sunshine is driven out of the home, friends are estranged and lives wrecked by woman's great enemy, womb trouble.

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or nar cotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

Read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the two letters here printed by special request:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-- I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoa, and thought I was going into consumption. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me but failed. I had given up when I heard of your medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do .-Mrs. Sallie Craig, Baker's Landing, Pa.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I suffered for several years with falling of the womb. Before writing to you I was treated by some of the best doctors in the city, but they failed to cure me. After taking six bottles of your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman. The pain in my back left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine has done for me what the doctors could not do, and I wish all who are troubled with any female weakness might know its worth.-Mrs. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 56 Perry St., Lowell, Mass.

Don't neglect mysterious pains and

warning sensations. They indicate serious trouble and need explaining. Write all about them to a woman who understands these matters, Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. She will advise you without charge, and your letter will be seen and answered by women only.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

From a "Bed of Pain" He Issues an Address to Republican Voters. Mr. B. B. Welsiger, Republican candi-

date for Congress in this district, has isued the following:

Manchester, Va., Oct. 18, 1898. To the Republican Voters of the Third Congressional District: Having accepted the nomination as a andidate for Congress conferred on mo-by the Third Congressional District Reican Convention, which assembled at Hanover Court-house on September 7th ewis. I take it as a compliment more o my personal character and well known rue and tried Republicanism than to any

Court-house by which my leg was broken has precluded the possibility of an active canvass on my part, and I have no other method of addressing you than by this letter. I rely with entire confidence on the good offices of my many Regulpican friends in this district to do the work

I gave my first Republican vote to the incomparable James G. Blaine, when he was a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and have never since then ast other than a Republican vote. I am a Republican because the principles of the Republican party are broad and liberal, because it recognizes the equal civil and political rights of all men, because is a party of progress which looks to the future, and does not feed on the dead issues and animosities of the past, and because in its government I believe lie the safety and integrity and honor of the

I am a Republican because the Republican party stands for protection to American manufactures and industries. I elieve in protecting and fostering these, ecause no nation ever became great, nd wealthy and intelligent that lived on the first product of its lands, and paid to other nations the profits of the manfactures, which it needed and consumed, do not see the sense of sending our oney abroad to pay for things which e can manufacture at home, and for

his in the histories of our beloved cities f Richmond and Manchester. Our street est of our insurance companies have oir head offices in the North and the West, and Europe. The premiums are all, or nearly all, sent away from us. It is the same with our fraternal insurance ocieties, and an immense amount goes from us every year. I do not say that it would be better for us to be without hese institutions because we do not ow: them ourselves, but how infinitely much better it would be for us, if all the money sent away could be retained here, and utilized for our own advancement. Richmond and Manchester must give their attention to fostering their own manufac-factories and institutions, or they will

MR. WEISIGER'S ACCEPTANCE. | cities which their advantages entitle | to-day stands grander, stronger and more them to be. | them to be.

I am a Republican, because the Republican party stands for sound money. Some one has said that no greater curse could fall upon any country, next to corrupt judiciary, than an unsound currency, and I believe it. The spectacle of a great nation adopting as a standard of value, and a medium of exchange, a thing that does not present the value it represents tive of the people, cannot create a value by its flat, any more than an individual. It can, it is true, impart a certain value to a dishonest dollar by making it a legal tender for all debts, thereby defrauding creditors of their honest dues, but further than that it cannot go, and people will not receive it in trade except at its true commercial value. Gold and silver are commercial value. Gold and sliver are only commodities, precious in themselves. They have been adopted by all nations as money, because they are the most convenient forms of exchange, and because their weight and purity can always be established. They do not get their value by being coined into money, but are coined into money because they are valuable. The truth is that the times were so disastrous at the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration (and I wish to say here of Mr. Cleveland that I think he has more ability than all the free silver leaders put together) that the Democratic party realized that they could not go before the country again on the old the party restricted that they could not go before the country again on the old the same without certain defeat. So they lasues without certain defeat. So they had to look for something with which to humbug the people and they went into convention at Chicago and deliberately and unblushingly stole this free sliver coinage plank of their platform from the Populists, a doctrine which they had before derided and ridicaled. Verily the principles of the Democratic party are to have no principles. There are other lastly the the Chicago platform could be the control of the control o planks in that Chicago platform equally as objectionable as their free silver doc-trines and fraught with equal danger to the country, but the space of this letter, already too long, will not permit me to notice them. I shudder to think what the condition of this country would have been if Mr. Bryan had been elected and the principles of the Chicago platform had obtained.

The Democratic party has had entire control of the affairs of this State for many years, ever since it went to the Lynchburg convention and deliberately stole the Riddleberger bill from General Mahone. How the State has progressed or rather non-progressed under its man-arement we all know, but it is certain that its financial affairs must be in a that its financial affairs must be in a terrible and critical condition whose one Legislature, controlled entirely by Dem-ocrats, deemed it expedient to pass such an iniquitous measus as the delinquent tax bill, by which large number of the people of this State must irretrievably lose their lands. I have heard only one comment on this act by the people and that is one of indignation at so unright-cous a measure.

eous a measure.
I cannot conclude this letter without expressing the pride which I, in common with every Republican, feel in the administration of President McKinley and in his admirable conduct of the war with Spain, under which the bravery and her

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With regard to the questions evolved by the war, I am in favor of retaining session of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and sultable naval and coaling stations in the Philippine Islands.

My Republican friends, I write you this letter from a bed of pain. I can only invoke your aid with the premise that if elected, I will devote all the energy and ability I may concess to the services.

and ability I may possess to the service of my district, my State and my country. Very respectfully, RENJAMIN B. WEISIGER,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., is quite sick Master Thomas Powell is quite ill at his

Mr. Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte,

ome on west Main street. The little child of Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of the Fire Alarm, is very

State Senator Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent county, is spending a few days in Mrs. Hattle Davis Cooley, of Nashville, N. C., is visiting here father, Mr. George B. Davis.

Captain W. R. Wharton, of the United States volunteer army, is a guest at the Governor's Mansion. Miss Sadle Levy, who has been visiting

relatives in this city, has returned to her home, in Durham, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Binswanger, of St. seph, Mo., are spending a portion of ear bridal trip on a visit to relatives in this city,

did not come over to Eichmond yesterday on account of business demanding his attention at Petersburg. The remains will be brought to Rich.

mond, reaching here on the 10:15 train this morning. The funeral will take place from the Second Raptist church at 10:30 Senator George B. Keenell, of Rocking-ham, and Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Flu-vanna, members of the State Board of Fisheries, are in the city on their way.

to Hampton Mr. T. D. Francis, Jr., and Miss Alwilder G. Goodman were married Mon-day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at No. 2001 east Grace street. Rev. M. Ashby Jones,

pastor of Leigh-Street Baptist whurch, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Harry Simons home, in Philadelphia, yesterday morn-ing. They were accompanied by Miss Rosalle Thaihimer, who goes to the Quaker City to complete her education.

Mrs. Thompson's Recital.

The free recital to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stayton Thompson is attracting much attention. If big demand for programme cards of admission is any sign, the hall will be crowded. Fully five hundred have already been taken. The programme, which will appear in to-more